

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takashi SUNDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2916
Serial No.: 10/621,613 : Group Art Unit: 2629
Filed: July 18, 2003 : Examiner: Jeffrey J. Piziali

For: **MULTI-WAY INPUT DEVICE AND OPERATING FAILURE AVOIDANCE METHOD
USING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 3, 2006, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Sub-Species A of Species I (claims 1-10 and 40) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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